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Continuation of 2. NOTE: It is true that the newly added limitation narrows the claim, however the added limitation is subject to broad interpretations thus altering the scope of the claim.

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The amended limitation can still be anticipated by Jones et al. As shown in figure 7 of Jones, different number of selections are used to obtain varying grey-scale values.